IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913

Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.

Confirmation No. : 5324

Filed : February 20, 2004

TC/A.U. : 2144

Examiner : Mesfin, Yemane M.

Customer No. : 27896

Docket No. : 2500.0002C (INP0005-US)

Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.